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The wind was so high at Toledo, O.,
the other day that the waters of the
Maumee river were blown out of their
channel and the river bed left com-
pletely dry.

SOME one has discovered that the total
number of capital letters in the whole
Bible is 106,969, of small capitals, 4,897;
and of lower case, 3,438,992; grand total
of letters, including one of 3,546,861.

ANNA GOLDMAN, the arch-priestess of
anarchism in New York, will spend some
time within doors and behind bars, for
exporting "my friends and workmen"
to look New York and slay all the rich
people. Whoa, Emma!

ASA P. MORSE, against whom a ver-
dict of \$40,000 was given by a Boston
jury recently for breach of promise of
marriage, is 75 years old. Mrs. Van
Norden, the plaintiff, is described as a
pretty widow, 33 years of age.

JOHN HOOKER, husband of Isabella
Beck, counterpart of the late
Henry Ward Beecher, has just re-
signed the position of reporter of the
supreme court of Connecticut, which
he had held for thirty-six years.

PERHAPS it would be well, says the
Minneapolis Tribune, if that English
syndicate were to consult the United
States before purchasing Lower Cali-
fornia and annexing it to this country.

The United States has about all the
deserts and sandbars it can use to ad-
vantage just now.

THE planets arranged in the order
of their nearness to the sun are: Mer-
cury, 33,392,000 miles distant; Venus,
66,134,000 miles distant; the earth, 91,-
400,000 miles distant; Mars, 129,311,-
000 miles distant; Jupiter, 483,000,000
miles distant; Saturn, 873,137,000 miles;
Uranus, 1,728,000,000 miles; Neptune, 2,745,-
998,000 miles.

This is an "off year" in politics, but
there is a good deal of politics in the
air. Elections will be held in Penn-
sylvania for some state officers. Massa-
chusetts elects a governor and state of-
ficers; New York, some state officers;
Ohio, state officers; Virginia and Mis-
sissippi elect state officers; Nebraska, a
supreme judge, and Iowa, a legislature
and state officers.

It transpires that many of the bodies
of the victims of the cyclone and floods
on the Gulf coast were lost of all val-
ues by some marauders. The authorities
in that region should use every en-
deavor to apprehend the ghouls, who, if found guilty, should re-
ceive no mercy. The bodies will come
from a corpse is too tardily a wretch
for human suffering.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN is said to have a
living counterpart as far as personal
appearance is concerned in an alder-
man of the little city of Brewer, Me.
Samuel E. Stone, who is by trade not
exactly a split splitter, being a carpenter,
He wears his whiskers and the same
style as did President Lincoln, and
has the same, or nearly the same,
characteristics of face and figure.

In the year 1890 English speaking
people numbered 20,000,000, now they
number 125,000,000, while the German
speaking people have increased from
30,000,000 to 70,000,000, the Russian
about the same, and the French from
31,000,000 to 50,000,000. The immense
preponderance of gain among the En-
glish shows that the use of the English
as a business language is growing in
popularity every year.

CHRISTOPHER BENSON, "the pioneer
engineer of the California State," is
called, in an innuendo of the Philadel-
phia Inquirer. Although a servant
of the railroads for fifty-nine years he
is now dependent on charity. He is
89 years of age and has enjoyed his
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first engine ever brought into this
country—the "John Bull." That was
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Friend, of Prestonburg, Ky., has lain
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Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Extra Session.
MONDAY, Oct. 9.—In the senate
the session was given up entirely to
considering the Sherman silver act.
In the house the federal election bill
debate was closed.

TUESDAY, Oct. 10.—In the senate
a petition was presented from Rich-
mond, Ind., for the exclusion from
the mails of newspapers containing re-
ports of prize-fights. An amendment
to the silver purchase bill was intro-
duced and the bill itself was discussed.
In the house the Tucker bill to re-
peal the federal election law, in session until
a vote of 200 to 101. The bill giving
settlements on certain lands in Oklahoma
the right to commute their homestead
strikes was passed. A bill was intro-
duced increasing the pensions of veter-
ans of the Mexican war from \$5 to \$13
per month.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11.—In the senate
a bill to pension the widow of the
late John M. Cameron was passed by
a vote of 200 to 101. The bill giving
settlements on certain lands in Oklahoma
the right to commute their homestead
strikes was passed. A bill was intro-
duced increasing the pensions of veter-
ans of the Mexican war from \$5 to \$13
per month.

THURSDAY, Oct. 12.—After a con-
tinuous session of forty-one hours
the senate adjourned at 1:30 p.m. to-
morrow, and thus the bill for the un-
conditional repeal of the silver-purchase
law was carried down to defeat. Dur-
ing the debate on the 12th an amend-
ment to the bill was offered by Senator
Harris (dem.), which provides for the
coinage of all the silver bullion in the
treasury into full legal-tender dollars
at the rate of 3,000,000 per month, and
it was thought this amendment would
lead to a final compromise. In the
house the McCrory bill to amend the
Chinese registration and exclusion act
was discussed and many petitions were
presented asking for the repeal of the
Geary law.

FRIDAY, Oct. 13.—In the senate
several amendments to the silver-
purchase law were reported. A resolu-
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ence to compelling the attendance of
absent senators went over. In answer
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SATURDAY, Oct. 14.—In the senate
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SUNDAY, Oct. 15.—In the senate
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MONDAY, Oct. 16.—In the senate
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TUESDAY, Oct. 17.—In the senate
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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18.—In the senate
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THURSDAY, Oct. 19.—In the senate
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FRIDAY, Oct. 20.—In the senate
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SATURDAY, Oct. 21.—In the senate
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SUNDAY, Oct. 22.—In the senate
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MONDAY, Oct. 23.—In the senate
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TUESDAY, Oct. 24.—In the senate
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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25.—In the senate
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THURSDAY, Oct. 26.—In the senate
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FRIDAY, Oct. 27.—In the senate
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SATURDAY, Oct. 28.—In the senate
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SUNDAY, Oct. 29.—In the senate
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MONDAY, Oct. 30.—In the senate
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TUESDAY, Oct. 31.—In the senate
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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1.—In the senate
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THURSDAY, Nov. 2.—In the senate
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FRIDAY, Nov. 3.—In the senate
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the secretary of the treasury said that
no money had been borrowed. In the
house the McCrory bill to amend the
Chinese registration and exclusion act
was discussed and many petitions were
presented asking for the repeal of the
Geary law.

SATURDAY, Nov. 4.—In the senate
several amendments to the silver-
purchase law were reported. A resolu-
tion to change the rules in refer-
ence to compelling the attendance of
absent senators went over. In answer
to an inquiry as to money borrowed
by the government from the treasury,
the secretary of the treasury said that
no money had been borrowed. In the
house the McCrory bill to amend the
Chinese registration and exclusion act
was discussed and many petitions were
presented asking for the repeal of the
Geary law.

SUNDAY, Nov. 5.—In the senate
several amendments to the silver-
purchase law were reported. A resolu-
tion to change the rules in refer-
ence to compelling the attendance of
absent senators went over. In answer
to an inquiry as to money borrowed
by the government from the treasury,
the secretary of the treasury said that
no money had been borrowed. In the
house the McCrory bill to amend the
Chinese registration and exclusion act
was discussed and many petitions were
presented asking for the repeal of the
Geary law.

MONDAY, Nov. 6.—In the senate
several amendments to the silver-
purchase law were reported. A resolu-
tion to change the rules in refer-
ence to compelling the attendance of
absent senators went over. In answer
to an inquiry as to money borrowed
by the government from the treasury,
the secretary of the treasury said that
no money had been borrowed. In the
house the McCrory bill to amend the
Chinese registration and exclusion act
was discussed and many petitions were
presented asking for the repeal of the
Geary law.

TUESDAY, Nov. 7.—In the senate
several amendments to the silver-
purchase law were reported. A resolu-
tion to change the rules in refer-
ence to compelling the attendance of
absent senators went over. In answer
to an inquiry as to money borrowed
by the government from the treasury,
the secretary of the treasury said that
no money had been borrowed. In the
house the McCrory bill to amend the
Chinese registration and exclusion act
was discussed and many petitions were
presented asking for the repeal of the
Geary law.

AFTER serving twenty years Harry
Roman, of Oshkosh, sentenced for life
from Waukegan, Wis., for murder, has
been pardoned.

A TERRIBLE wind and rain storm was
raging along the Florida coast and ex-
tending inland about 50 miles. Re-
ports from St. Augustine were to the
effect that the city was practically sub-
merged by water backing over the sea
walls.

In Chicago the Ketchum Lumber
company made an assignment with li-
abilities of \$250,000 and assets of \$450,-
000.

GEORGE T. BAXTER and Mrs. Nellie M.
McGraw were again united at Wash-
ington after seventeen years separation.

In Waynesboro, Ind., seven brick
business blocks were destroyed by fire,
the total loss being \$100,000.

In a rear-end collision between New
York Central trains on the Michigan
Central tracks at Jackson, Mich.,
twenty persons were killed and twen-
ty-one injured. The first train was
standing at the depot when the second
dashed into its rear coach and the two
rear coaches were telescoped and the
train thrown from the track.

At the grand lodge of Missouri, A. F.
and M. M., in session at St. Louis, the
following officers were elected and in-
stalled:

Henry Keene, St. Joseph, grand master;
J. H. Keene, Albany, deputy grand master;
M. H. Keene, Jefferson City, grand senior warden;
D. A. Keene, St. Louis, grand junior warden;
S. H. Keene, St.